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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Junji MIYATA and Nobuyoshi NAKATANI
CUTTING APPARATUS FOR WELDING MACHINE
Our Ref. Q62470

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 34 pages of specification, claims and Abstract, 13 sheets of formal drawing (Figures 1-14), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and the certified priority document.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

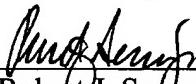
Total claims	8 - 20 =	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
Base Fee			\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 17, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-145230. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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